IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2010

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2010 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 11, 2010, with a one month extension of time, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. It is believed that a one month extension of time fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from counsel's credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2002-0477 for any other fees, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.